

~~CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATION~~

B1 This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT/AT98/00043, filed February 27, 1998, which claims priority to Austrian Application A 338/97, filed February 28, 1997.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Please insert the following text before the second paragraph on page 1:

~~BACKGROUND~~

B2 Please insert the following text after the first paragraph on page 4:

~~SUMMARY~~

B3 Please insert the following text after the third paragraph on page 4:

~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~

B4 Fig. 1 shows a vWF multimer analysis of factor VIII/vWF-complex from cryoprecipitate, before and after purification with cation exchanger;

Fig. 2 shows a vWF multimer analysis of factor VIII/vWF-complex from cryoprecipitate, before and after purification by means of a combined anion/cation exchange chromatography.

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION~~

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 17 as follows:

~~The invention will now be explained in more detail by way of the following examples;~~

B5 however, it shall not be restricted to these exemplary embodiments

Please delete the second and third full paragraphs on page 17.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Appendix A entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" which is attached hereto shows the amendments that have been made to the claims. Appendix B entitled "Pending